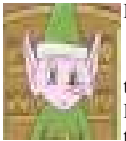


## Help! I'm Being Held Against My Will To Make Jokes!



By The Flipside Elf

Help me! I am trapped here, inside this Flipside sweatshop, and they keep forcing me to come up with witty puns and pathetic jokes for hours on end.

They feed me only minimal amounts of food and keep me in a two by two foot cage and force me to make bad puns to acquiesce their leader.

Last week, I was not allowed to brush my teeth until I came up with a pun for the jumble: Why was the dog a long shot? He was far-fetched.

I cannot keep at this for the rest of my life. I need you, readers of the Flipside, to come rescue me. I want to return to my life before the Flipside; my life of reading, frolicking, and making sure my garden was in order. Save me, help, help....

## School Chest Takes Your Money, Souls



## Student Makes A Moat For His Can Castle



## Car Destroyed in Crash, Fuzzy Dice Still OK



## Choraliers Wear Yarmulkes During Hanukkah Songs to Promote Religious Equality

By Flagstaff Roberts

DEERFIELD, IL—After the Fall Fine Arts Assembly and the Benefit Concerts, there have been a surge of recent complaints about the unjust perpetuation of religious inequality within the Deerfield community. A spectator observed, "Those hats—they're just always there, and I just don't like them."

In the wake of controversy, several key sopranos refused to sing "Jingle Bells," the "Jingle Bell Rock," and "Eight Little Reindeer," only singing traditional Jewish songs such as "Hava Nagila" and "Sing We of Hanukkah."

Christian members of the singing group who did not think innocent songs such as "Jingle Bells" presented any problems were accused of having a religious bias.

As the issue escalated, the Jewish Choralier members declared an all out strike, which greatly affected the holiday spirit.

Stalemate sidelined Choraliers until recently. In an ingenious political compromise, it was agreed that the Choraliers would sport kipot (or yarmulkes, the traditional Jewish head-



Don't worry, there will be kept under those Santa hats, just to be fair - AP PHOTO covering) under their famous Santa hats so that they could unveil them during Hanukkah songs in a dramatic change of costume.

Several members were interviewed on the effects of the clothing mandate. Sophomore member of Choraliers Laney Keeshin was ecstatic at the new change. "I think it's good that we are promoting religious tolerance. We did have a disproportionate number of Christmas songs." She questions, however, "If this spirit continues, how will we ever balance Kwanzaa hats on top of the Santa ones?" Difficult questions for difficult times.

Atheists are still unsure about the incident; they all favor no headwear at all. But as long as the controversy continues, you need not worry—"Fruitcake" is pretty neutral.

## Deerfield Basketball Team Wins First Game in Intra-Squad Scrimmage

By Sammy Bolck

EXHIBITION GYM, DHS—The boy's basketball team scored a surprising victory yesterday and is catching fire after their intense 23-21 victory over themselves. In practice, the red penny team pulled off the unlikely victory over the gray team, leading to the first taste of victory for the varsity team.

"I really thought we were not going to win a game this season," said one of the coaches. "I'm impressed that we came out of that scrimmage with a victory."

The basketball team is 0-13 in non-practice game, but sports an impressive .500 record in inter squad scrimmages. According to 6'1 center



Max Angle, "They say that the only way good teams lose is when they beat themselves. Well I think [after our inter squad game] we have proven that we are a good team since we were able to beat ourselves."

"It was a tough victory," said Hank Paldacci, one of the forwards. "I thought it was going to be a tie and nobody would win. But eventually the red team stuck it out and won."

## ASK MR. MOTZKO

Dear Mr. Motzko-

It is almost time for winter break, and I am getting very excited. My parents said that we are going to go out of town for the vacation, and they said that it is up to me where we can go. They said all I needed to do was pick five places and put them in a hat, and they would choose one. I don't know where to go, because there are just so many great places, like New York City and Buffalo Grove, IL. What do you suggest?

Wants Help for Winter Vacation

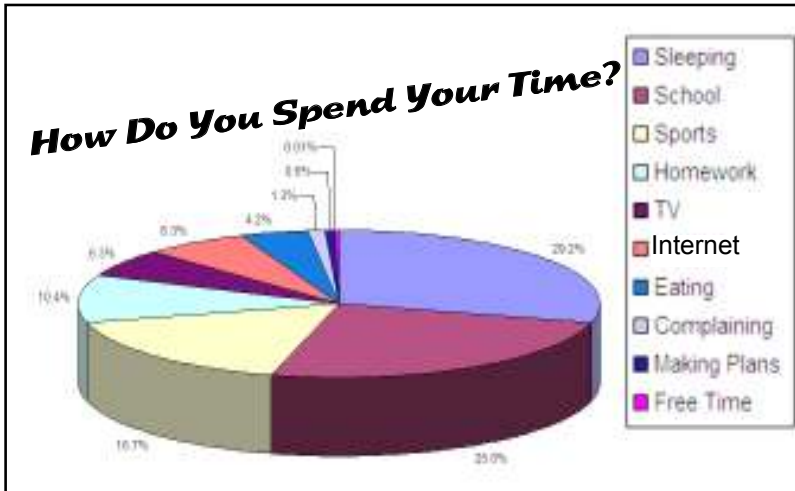
The irony that pervades this question is as thick as prison gravy. My recent absence from the Flipside can be attributed to my recent travels to my fave vacation spots. No fan of Walt's anthropomorphic rat am I. Frankly, I'd sign myself up for a single, smoking room at Guantanamo before I'd open my wallet to the winds of Orlando. While my usual vacations revolve around genuflection at the varied sequined shrines of Graceland, Dollywood and Twitty City, I'm going to let you in on five more of my favorite vacation destinations (a \$2.37 value!).

1. Why drop the serious coin of Six Flags Over Gurnee when you can economize at Two Flags Over Des Moines?
2. The George Rogers Clark Memorial in Vincennes, Indiana. My parents took me there for Spring Break. If I had to do it, so do you.
3. The Buford Pusser Museum (342 Pusser Street, Adamsville, TN). A memorial to a man who was shot 8 times, stabbed seven times and successfully fought six men simultaneously on his way to a world record of smashing 87 whiskey stills in 1965. IMHO (or IHOP), any man who can jump on the hood of a car, smash through the window and subdue the driver should get their own memorial. Take THAT George Rogers Clark!
4. The corpora quadrigenina. To access this inner region of your brain, stick your head between two stereo speakers, one playing Jimi Hendrix's "In 1983, A Merman I Shall Be..." and the other playing Cream's "Tales Of Brave Ulysses". Either that, or turn left off of Telegraph then right on Rago.
5. Eastern Montana during the Late Cretaceous. Do not step off the path. Repeat. Do not step off the path.

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PICTURE THIS



NUMBERS

**1** The loneliest number. This is sort of a sad number, think about it, just standing by itself. It’s just one plain line, well unless it has serif then it has a few extra dashes at the top and bottom. But don’t worry too much about him, he’s been doing just fine. He is also Number 1.

FACT

The Bible, the world’s best-selling book, is also the world’s most shoplifted book.

LIE

If you were to gather all of the world’s foremost producers of French onions, they would all be French.

CRYPTOGRAM CHALLENGE

WIN A FLIPSIDE T-SHIRT!

DIRECTIONS: This is a simple substitution code, each letter is replaced by a different letter.

HINT: H = Y The first person to solve the cryptogram correctly will win a Flipside t-shirt! (first means first to see Jeremy Keeshin to redeem shirt)  
that means, that if there is any of the first letter, replace it with the second letter

"C EWS OYV XLJCV, 'ABLHAYCFQ OCQVB, YCGGVF GBWQLF' WFG C SWE EHBDBCEVG

MVAWHEV C GCGF'O EVV WFN OCQVBE LB GBWQLFE. WFG OYVF C BVWICKVG SYN:

OYVN'BV ABLHAYCFQ WFG YCGGVF." -EOVJV XWBOCF

Past Winners:

LAST WEEK: Andrew Gaines

PREVIOUS: Jake Lazarus, Chris Schwarz

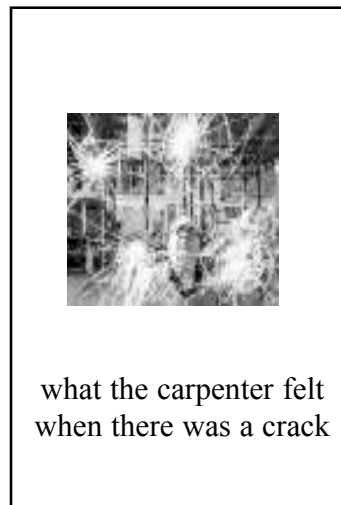
last week: "I TOLD MY WIFE THE TRUTH. I TOLD HER I WAS SEEING A PSYCHIATRIST. THEN SHE TOLD ME THE TRUTH: THAT SHE WAS SEEING A PSYCHIATRIST, TWO PLUMBERS, AND A BARTENDER." - RODNEY DANGERFIELD

SUDOKU

Level: Yes.

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DIRECTIONS: Unscramble these four ordinary jumbles, and use the letters in the circles to answer the final question.



what the carpenter felt when there was a crack

JUMBLE

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last week: CHOKE CLOUT AFFORD REFINE

why everyone thought the dog was a long shot to win HE WAS FAR FETCHED